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OUTLINES.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, who murdered her husband three years ago, went to the gallows without a tremor and without a word, yesterday at Windsor, Vt. ——President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association has invited farmers, bankers and merchants to meet with the association at New Orleans January 11th to discuss the cotton situation —— The Georgia Railroad Commission yesterday examined President Spencer of the Southern Railway to ascertain if the Southern owns the Central of Georgia Railroad——The government ginners' report issued yesterday gives 8,684,842 bales of cotton ginned to December 1st, compared to 8,486,000 reported ginned by the National Ginners' Association from Dallas, Texas, on Thursday——At Jamestown, N. C., yesterday a train struck a poor woman and hurled her into a ditch within ten feet of millionaires W. K. Vanderbilt and Clarence MacKay——United States Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, died yesterday under peculiar circumstances——As the exporters' combination are endeavoring to bear the price of turpentine, the operatcrs in their Jacksonville meeting yesterday took action to cut off production in one-half for the next 12 months——New York markets: Money on call firm and easier at 4 to 20 per cent., closing and offered at 5 per cent.; spot cotton quiet at 12.60; flour, firm; wheat easy, No. 2 red 95 7-8 elevator; Corn steady, No. 2, 60 nominal, elevator; oats firm, mixed 36 1-2 to 36 3-4; turpentine dull at 64 to 64 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.20.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, Dec. 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; Maximum, 44 degrees; Minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .85.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 5.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday, colder in southeast portion, higher north winds. Sunday fair, colder.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 9.

Sun Rises ..... 6:58 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:46 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 53 min.
High Water at Southport .. 6:11 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington .. 8:41 A. M.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1905.

Northeast storm warning, 9 P. M. Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Storm near Georgia coast moving northeast. High northeast winds with rain.

FRANKENFIELD.

Betwen President Roosevelt and the Courts the United States Senate hardly knows which way to turn.

Count Witte no doubt would like to exchange the ills that now beset him for the pestiferous mosquitoes of Portsmouth.

Next time Uncle Harvey Jordan says cotton's going to be cotton people who buy cotton should calculate accordingly.

Congress had to listen to President Roosevelt's message about his square deal and then be rounded up for his railroad rate policy.

Out in Oklahoma the widow Didwell married Mr. A. Snapp. The Star abstains from conjecturing whether Snapp did well or whether the widow has a soft snap.

That decision of the United States Supreme Court, whittled down, is that the South Carolina dispensary is nothing but a barroom conducted by the State for revenue instead of by an individual with the idea of making a living out of it.

Out of fifteen items under the head of "Southern Construction," a column devoted by the Boston Commercial Bulletin to Southern manufacturing, seven of the items concerned new manufacturing enterprises in North Carolina. This is the clip which North Carolina is always keeping up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Warren & Davis—Cake.
G. F. Seitter—Clever Togs.
Robt. C. DeRosset—Books.
P. Q. Moore, chairman—Liquor Licenses.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Santa Claus Welcome.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. B. Crumpler & Co.—Notice.
Marine & Hurst—Barber Wanted.
Grocery Salesman—Position Wanted.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Houses for Rent
M. J. Kirkham & Co.—Ripe Tomatoes.

SUPERIOR COURT NEARS END

[illegible]t For Defendants in Case of [illegible] Against Lee and Others [illegible]day—Other Proceedings.

In the Superior Court yesterday the jury, which had in hearing the case of E. K. Bryan vs. Chas. Lee O'Donnell and others, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. Only one of the issues was answered: "Are the defendants indebted to the plaintiff?" The answer was in the negative and judgment was given that the costs be taxed against the plaintiff. No notice of appeal was given. The case was the only one tried during the day, court having taken a recess for the day at 3:30 P. M.

The damage suit of Willie Rembert against the Consolidated Company was called but Mr. Marsden Bellamy, counsel for the defendant, expressed the opinion that the hearing could not be completed by the end of the term to-night and suggested a continuance. Herbert McClammy, Esq., of counsel for Mr. Rembert, offered no objection and by consent of the bar the case was set down for trial as the first on the second Monday of the next civil term in January.

In the case of Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, et al., the plaintiff was allowed to amend complaint and defendants were allowed time to file further pleadings. The case had aldeay been continued until next term.

There are no further cases set for trial at the present term and court will likely adjourn sine die this morning after the motion docket is called over and one or two divorce suits are disposed of. Judge Council, who presided at this term, will go to Kinston next week to hold Lenoir court.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lydia Colvin, a daughter of Mrs. Eliza A. Colvin, of Atkinson, N. C., to Mr. C. E. Sharp, of this city.

—Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., will return today from Raleigh, where he has been attending the session of the Baptist State Convention, and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow at the usual hours.

—Messrs. W. J. Kirkham & Co., advertise receipt by the fruit vessel Mabel Darling fresh consignment of tomatoes, grape fruit, oranges, cocoanuts, etc. The firm will be pleased to quote prices.

—The Salvation Army people yesterday declined to prosecute the case against Mr. H. G. Christoffersen for disturbing the religious gathering at their headquarters on Second street Thursday night and he was discharged by the Mayor.

—Fred Jones, colored was given preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of an assault with a pistol on a negro woman named Susie Davis. Jones gave $25 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

—There was a break in the cotton market yesterday. Local receipts were 1,580 bales against 651 same day last season. Receipts for the week were 7,881 bales against 8,379 same week last year. Naval store receipts showed a slight falling off in all items for the week.

—Mr. J. C. Stevenson will give a Bible talk to the men at the Boys' Brigade Armory to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Several selections will be sung by the Second Advent Church Quartette. There will also be a solo by Miss Mills. Mr. Alf Yopp will be the pianist.

—Frank Graham, colored, was arrested by Policeman T. G. Evans at Fourth and Nixon streets yesterday afternoon, upon a warrant charging him with being an associate of Holly Grady in the recent robbery of a negro tailor shop on Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets. He will be tried before the Mayor at noon today.

—he funeral of the late Mrs. Lovdy F. Cook was conducted from the residence No. 9, Delgado, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. A. McCullen officiating. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery the pall-bearers having been Messrs. J. A. Turbeville, H. B. Boney, W. M. Skipper, J. O. Wallace, C. C. Wallace and G. M. Walker.

—Chairman P. Q. Moore, of the special committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to canvass the signatures on applications for liquor licenses, in order to relieve the Board of that detail at its regular monthly meeting in January, gives notice that all applications must be filed with the City Clerk and Treasurer on or before noon, Dec. 14th.

—Germania Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., F. A. Bissinger; V. C., J. W. Duls; P., S. Behrends; M. of W., G. F. Seitter, M. E., F. W. Ortman; M. of F., H. L. Vollers; K. of R. and S., John Haar; M. at A., M. Schnibben; I. G., G. J. Simmons; O. G., J. F. Soll; Trustees, J. G. L. Gieschen, C. F. VonKampen, John H. Kuck.

—William Ray, a colored youth, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Smith yesterday afternoon and given trial before Justice Bornemann on a charge of the larceny of a bicycle about three weeks ago from Mr. Goodman, a dealer on Market street. The boy was bound over to the Superior Court. The evidence was that the wheel was hired from Mr. Goodman and never returned.

—The Bazaar having closed, the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will be resumed to-night. The skating rink will be open from 6 to 8 P. M. The men's meeting to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace church. There will be special orchestral music. Secretary Dushan will speak to the boys at their meeting at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HIS END A TRAGEDY

Pursued By Strange Hallucination Young Lee Rivenbark Committed Suicide

AT THE HOME OF HIS FIANCE

After Arranging For His Wedding Day, He Cut His Throat From Ear to Ear—Body Found in His Room.

Pursued by the strange hallucination that negroes were dogging his footsteps to do him mob violence, his mind deranged in consequence of poor health, Lee Rivenbark, 30 years of age, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line shops, in this city, yesterday morning committed suicide by cutting his throat almost from ear to ear at the home of a young woman, whom it was his purpose to claim as a bride on Sunday evening of the coming week.

Lying on the hearth of the room to which he had been assigned as a guest the night before, in a pool of his own blood, young Rivenbark was found yesterday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock, a razor grasped in his hand and lying under the side of his neck, which he had twice slashed with the fury of a madman. The first stroke of the razor had gone from side to side of his throat, severing the jugular vein. It appears that after inflicting the first wound, he slashed again into the side of the neck and fell on his right side, the razor to the neck, before he could make further progress to hasten his self-destruction.

Rivenbark is the young man, who figured some time ago in the sensational affair in the northern part of the city when he appealed to the police to rescue him from a party of negroes who were reported to be threatening him with mob violence at his home. There are those of his friends who still contend that there was actually a demonstration toward the unfortunate young man that night, but at any rate since that time it seems that at periods when his health was not so good that these strange hallucinations pursued him and his friends were powerless to convince him that there was no occasion for his terror. Early Thursday evening young Rivenbark called at the home of Mr. M. Jeff Merritt to see Mrs. Merritt's sister, Miss Walker, whom he was to wed to-morrow night. They talked over the arrangements and yesterday Mr. Rivenbark, in company with a friend, were to secure the license and arrange all the other details of the quiet home wedding that was to be. As the young man started to leave, night had come on and the hallucinations again possessed him in a violent way. Mr. J. A. Brown, a fellow employe in the shops who boards at the same house, No. 409 Campbell street, with Mr. Merritt, was asked by the young man that he be allowed to remain there over night as he feared danger. Mr. Brown tried to persuade him that there was no danger but willingly consented to provide him with a room. They sat together upstairs and talked of the wedding and other affairs until 11 o'clock in the night. Rivenbark was not well and had not been at work the past week, but he gave no intimation of his purpose to do anything rash and retired to his room about the hour named apparently very cheerful.

Yesterday morning he did not arise for breakfast but the family knew he was unwell and decided to let him rest as long as he chose. The male members of the household went to their work and the house was quiet. Between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Brown heard a dull fall but thought it was only the young man getting out of bed. The hours passed and just before dinner, Miss Walker, the young man's fiance, went to the door, knocked and called. Receiving no response and having a vague suspicion that Rivenbark may have gone out, she pushed open the door a little way. The horrible spectacle of the young man lying on the hearth with blood all around met her gaze and she screamed. Help was soon summoned and the awful deed of the young man became known. Dr. Bell, the coroner, came and after investigating the circumstances of the affair, decided that no inquest was necessary as it was a clear case of suicide. The remains were turned over to Undertaker W. E. Yopp and removed by Mr. Freeman Yopp to his undertaking establishment on Princess street where they were prepared for burial.

Young Rivenbark was born at Rocky Point and was a son of the late Robert Rivenbark. His mother and three brothers, Jesse, Jack and John Rivenbark, live in this city, at No. 417 Harnett street. For several years the deceased young man was stewart of the Briggs Hotel, in Wilson, N. C., and had worked at the Colonial Inn, in this city. Lately he had been employed as a truck builder in the A. C. L. shops here. He carried policies of insurance in the Coast Line Relief Department and also in the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. He was a rather good looking young fellow, dressed neatly, and was retiring in his disposition. A fit of melancholia brought on by a diseased mind was without a doubt what prompted his terrible deed of yesterday. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

Wanted In Onslow.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Smith, accompanied by an officer from Onslow county, yesterday afternoon arrested J. W. Bryan, a middle-aged white man, upon a warrant from Onslow charging him with false pretence, the amount being about $50. The warrant was endorsed by Justice Bornemann and Bryan was placed in jail. He will be sent to Onslow for trial on this afternoon's train.

FREIGHT REGULATIONS.

Corporation Commission Orders to Reduce Freight Rates.

(Raleigh News and Observer).

The North Carolina Corporation Commission yesterday issued a number of orders relating to classification and freight rates.

A classification was made of trees and shrubbery and of diamond flint or crushed shells to be used for poultry food.

An order was made for an allowance of 500 pounds per car for weight of standards, strips and supports on car load shipments of lumber on flat or gondola cars, the 500 pounds to be deducted from the gross weight of each car load, then the weight of the car to be deducted, making the net weight.

Another order is that shipment of freight, except articles classified first class or higher, which are not delivered at destination shall be returned between points in the State at one half rate applying to the reverse direction, provided the full amount of freight charges on both directions shall have been paid or guaranteed by the owners, and that such returns is made in ninety days of arrival at destination.

Another order is that beginning with the first of January, 1906, the Atlantic and Yadkin will apply the Commissioners Standard Freight Tariff. This will reduce cost of freights on that road ten per cent.

NARROW ESCAPE OF TWO.

Close Call for Dr. McMillan and Mr. Guy—Horse Drowned.

Dr. W. D. McMillan and Mr. M. E. Guy, of the City Livery Company, had a narrow escape from drowning at Lane's Ferry, Northeast river, in Pender county, on Wednesday night about 12 o'clock. Dr. McMillan and Mr. Guy left the city that afternoon by private conveyance on their way to the Holly Shelter country, below Rocky Point, to go deer driving early the following morning. To reach the stand, they had to travel at night and lost their way in the darkness. They had no idea they had reached the river in turning down a road and before they knew it, the horse had mounted the flat tied up at the ferry and walked off on the other side. The horse was drowned and Dr. McMillan and Mr. Guy had to swim for their lives. They escaped, saved the buggy and returned to the city the following afternoon. When the horse walked on the flat, Dr. McMillan naturally thought it was a bridge they were crossing and did not know otherwise until the horse plunged in the water. Mr. Guy has been sick from the cold and exposure since the accident, but Dr. McMillian is able to be up and congratulate himself that the consequences of the ducking on a cold night were no worse.

"A PAIR OF PINKS."

West and Vokes in Brilliant Musical Extravaganza To-night.

Abounding with fun, new music, new dances, pretty girls handsomely gowned, a large and costly investiture of new scenery brightly illuminated with novel electrical effects, without an overburdened plot, is the story of a "Pair of Pinks" in "a nutshell." But it requires two hours and a half of incessant activity and hilarious fun to complete the adventures of "Percy" and "Harold" as two shy, stealthy Pinkerton sleuths in search of the man who wouldn't laugh. During various intervals of the "trail of humor" the audience is cheered on in pursuit by big musical numbers, big dancing gatherings, big calvalcades of pretty girls. In fact everything is accomplished in numerals. Once in a while a lone artist may be discovered in the attempt to deliver a solo, but the big chorus usually interferes with a vim and closes the "solo" incident.

"A Pair of Pinks" will be at the Academy to-night. There is nothing suggestive about the play and the public is assured of a high-class musical extravaganza—clean and wholesome.

"THE BEAUTY DOCTOR."

Many New and Varied Numbers Added Since Last Season.

Those who saw "The Beauty Doctor" when it appeared here last season will find on its return to the Academy Monday night that many new and varied numbers, both of a singing and dancing nature have been added to the already successful musical comedy which Manager Wright announces is in its "Second Edition."

"Myron Brown-Farewell" is one of the new big hits, while "On a Paper and a Comb," "The Piedmont Cuirasseurs,' a big march number, "Come Down Mr. Man In the Moon" and many others all credited with being musical numbers of more than ordinary excellence, should insure a welcome for "The Beauty Doctor" on its return.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

Archie S. King and wife to the Winter Park Gardens Company, for $125, property on south side of the turnpike, 190 feet northeast of the Masonboro public road, 40x400 feet insize.

Thos. H. Wright to Cleopatra Cleaper, for $100 and other considerations, property on south side of Campbell street, 123 3-4 feet east of Seventh street, 41 1-4x66 feet in size.

Purchased Building Site.

Mr. F. H. Krahnke, the tailor, has purchased from Mr. I. J. Bear, the valuable building lot, 28x120 feet in size, on Chesnut street, just east of the Southern Express building. It is understood that the consideration was $3,500 and that Mr. Krahnke intends building a handsome store on the site to be occupied by himself in the merchant tailoring business.

THE FLORIDA'S TRIP

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Entertained Last Night By Naval Reserves.

FOOTBALL THIS AFTERNOON

Army and Navy Will Line Up on Hilton Grid-Iron This Afternoon—Team from Fort Caswell—Torpedo Boat Flotilla.

Forty-ond of the non-commissioned officers and men aboard the U. S. S. Florida, now at anchor in this port, were royally entertained last night by the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves at their armory on Princess street. The weather on the ouside was exceedingly rough, but the rain did not dampen the ardor of the sailors in the comfortable armory and until 12 o'clock good cheer and good fellowship reigned supreme among the jolly tars of the militia and the regulars from aboard ship.

The committee from the Naval Reserves, composed of Messrs. James H. McFarland, J. Edwin Bunting and Harry Z. Clowe, had arranged everything to the letter and it was a most enthusiastic reception that the visitors received. The address of welcome was by Mr. McFarland and the principal response was by Chief Yeoman Lynn, of the Florida. The exchange of greetings was most cordial and both speakers were warmly applauded.

A smoker was first enjoyed and then the visitors and their hosts sat down to an elegant repast served on long tables, conveniently arranged and draped with flags of the navy. Overhead were suspended National colors of every description and the affair proved to be quite a military fete.

Some of the toasts were by Chief Machinists Quinn, Sundquist, Glenn; Chief Yeomen House, Abbey, Lynn; Chief Gunner's Mate VonHeiser and Chief Quartermaster Smith. When the banquet board had been cleared away, all formalities were dismissed and the "jackies" of both commands proceeded to get acquainted and exchange experiences in the service of Uncle Sam. A stag dance was enjoyed during a part of the evening and later singing, with piano and mandolin accompaniment by several of the members, served to entertain most delightfully. The visitors departed at a late hour, profuse in their thanks to the Reserves for the jolly, good evening given them and inviting the Reserves to come aboard the ship Sunday afternoon or at any other time they find it convenient. The reserves did themselves great credit in the reception and the visitors proved themselves most agreeable guests.

Football This Afternoon.

The event of the Florida's presence in port to-day will be a game of football this afternoon at Hilton Park between the ship's team and the Army eleven from Fort Caswell. The arrangements for the game were completed over long-distance telephone by Manager Wentworth W. Peirce, of the Florida, yesterday and the Fort Caswell team will be up this morning. The Florida team averages 155 pounds and is in good trim. It has already had several games this season and a practice was held yesterday afternoon on the postoffice green. The Caswell team is also a good one and has had the advantage of perhaps more practice than the sailors. A contest between the Army and Navy on the gridiron has a peculiar fascination for devotees of the sport and if the weather is at all favorable there will be a large crowd at Hilton this afternoon. The game will be referreed by officers from the monitor and from the post at Caswell and a good article of sport is assured. The admission will be only 25 cents. Already there is interest in the contest and the odds are about even among the backers of the respective elevens.

Visit of the Florida.

The big monitor will come up to the Custom House wharf between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning, according to the present arrangements, and visitors will be welcomed to-day and to-morrow from that hour until 5 o'clock. The torpedo-boat flotilla on its way from Norfolk to join the squadron at Charleston was expected here all day yesterday but until last night nothing had been heard of the boats. Unless they are detained elsewhere by stress of weather they probably reached Southport last night and will be up to-day.

Officers of the Florida were entertained last night at the Cape Fear Club and have been invited to become guests at Mr. Pembroke Jones' handsome country estate, on the Sound, to-night.

The Florida returns to Charleston Monday at noon. The other two monitors, the Arkansas and Nevada, which belong to the squadron manoeuvring along this coast, are expected in port some time later.

VERY SAD FUNERAL.

Remains of Little Marion Hyman Sanders Laid to Rest.

Impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of little Marion Hyman Sanders, whose almost tragic death with lockjaw, as the result of a toy pistol wound, was noted in these columns yesterday morning. The services were at the family residence, No. 108 Church street, and many friends were present to comfort and solace the deeply bereaved parents and other members of the family. The floral tributes were many and very pretty indeed. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Dr. S. E. Koonce and Mr R. R. Stone; active, Messrs. W. M. Cumming, J. H. Stone, W. A. Rourk and Joe Loughlin.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Meets Next Year at Greensboro—Work at Wake Forest—Home, State and Foreign Missions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—The Baptist State Convention decided this afternoon to hold its next annual session at Greensboro. There were also invitations from Asheville and Wilmington, both receiving a large number of votes.

The afternoon session to-day was devoted to a discussion of Wake Forest College and resulted in adopting a resolution that the convention proceed at once with the work of raising an additional endowment fund of $150,000, which means doubling the present endowment. The principal speakers on the subject were President Edward Poteat, of Furman College, Ga., President, W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, and Dr. Huffman, the resolution being introduced by Editor J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder.

The session to-night was devoted to Home Missions. Dr. Gray, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission board, Atlanta, was the principal speaker. A resolution was adopted increasing the annual appropriation for this cause from $20,000 to $25,000.

The burden of the opening devotional services of the third day of the seventh-fifth annual Baptist State convention was, "Prayer for More Laborers in the Foreign Field." It was led by Rev. C. B. Justice, of Rutherfordton. A resolution to appoint a committee with Rev. Livingston Johnson, chairman, to bring about closer relations with the Free Will Baptists was indefinitely postponed. Dr. Seymore of the American Baptist Publication Society, delivered a powerful speech in the interest of that work. He vigorously endorsed Dr. Dargan's position, and declared the Baptists have no right to cater to any religious sect that denies the divinity of Christ and does not rely on his might and power.

The report on State Missions was presented by Rev. M. L. Kesler. It emphasized the fact that the exodus of people from the country to the towns has been checked and the tide turned from the towns to the country because of the improved schools, rural free delivery, good roads, etc.

Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson followed up the report with a strong plea for greater effort for missions and before the Convention took a recess for dinner, a resolution was adopted increasing the annual appropriation for State Missions from $30,000 to $35,000.

A sensational feature of the session was the volunteering of C. M. Rock, of Warsaw, Duplin county, for the Foreign Missionary work.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—D. T. Oates, Esq., of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

—Mr. George Player, of Burgaw, is in the city on a business trip.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr., State Bank Examiner, arrived last night on official business.

—Mr. W. J. Oliver, of Wade, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. James H. Cowan, of Cowan Bros., went over to Newbern yesterday afternoon on theatrical business.

—Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. B. G. Worth, No. 206 North Second street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harriss left last evening for Washington, D. C., to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Philip W. Delano.

—Mrs. D. T. Williamson and children, of Whiteville, are visiting in the city, guests at the home of Rev. J. A. Smith, No. 215 Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, on South Front street, returned to their home in New Jersey yesterday.

—Rev. F. A. Bishop and wife, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday evening and are spending a few days with the family of Mr. Bishop's brother, Mr. H. M. Bishop, No. 916 Chesnut street. At the recent conference at Wilson, Rev. Mr. Bishop was asigned to the pastorate of the M. E. Church at Selma, N. C.

—Dr. Joseph Akerman has returned from Newport News where he delivered the annual address at the meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina. Dr. Akerman's subject was "Hospitals and Sanitariums as Educational Institutions" and his address is spoken of in the highest terms by the Virginia papers.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer For Month of November, 1905.

Receipts—New Hanover County, $125; Mr. E. S. Martin, $10; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, $5; cash, $1; cash, $40; Mr. Clayton Giles, $5; Mrs. G. M. Croft, $10; Mrs. Junius Davis, $5; Mrs. Haywood Clark, $1; Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, $5; Mr. John G. Kuhlken, $2.50; Mr. J. M. Solky, $5; Mr. Martin Rathjen, $3.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $162.25; rent for those in need, $10; cash help, $1; janitor, $2; railroad fares, $1.95; shoes, $1.50; telephone, $3.

Big Lettuce Shipments.

Mr. D. N. Chadwick shipped 1,500 baskets of lettuce from his fine East Wilmington farm yesterday. At $2 per basket the shipment is valued at $3,000. Mr. Chadwick shipped last week six solid car loads from his farm. Good shipments are now being made by all growers in this section. The market thus far has been very satisfactory.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 9.

PEOPLE MOVING TO THE CITY.

If the people of Wilmington knew how many people have recently moved to this city from the surrounding counties they would be astonished. This indicates a growing town and it is a matter of satisfaction that our city is presenting the opportunities that are no doubt inducing people to come to Wilmington to enter business or make their homes for one reason or other.

This influx from the country at different times has given us some of our best citizen and most successful business men and we need not point to any individual instances, for they are legion. The fact is, if we look around us today the majority of our business men came here and have won and are winning success. It is true that every one who comes will not win success but that is true of every place, and it is also true that all city people who move to the country do not meet with success. However, most people who come to Wilmington do well, and it is a matter of local pride that most of those who move to our city are so well pleased that they become fixtures. We are proud of the success our adopted citizens have won in Wilmington and while many have been successful through their ability, we must emphasize the fact that they picked out a good town to help them to win success.

It is not necessary for us to say that Wilmington welcomes all new comers and especially the desirable ones. That is what makes a city, and while the country may be the loser, we cannot help congratulating the city.

The above thoughts come to us upon reading this editorial in the Clarkton Express of this week:

"'A subscriber' has an article in this issue which contains food for thought. He asks why is it that there is so much unrest among the people, so much moving about. We hardly know why this is, but it has always been so. We dislike very much to see people in our county selling their homes and moving to the cities or somewhere else, though, in some cases, their places are filled by people of more thrift than they. Sometimes parents feel that perhaps it would be better to sell the farm and move to the city so that their children might see more of the world; but in a majority of cases they make a mistake. Some feel that farm life is a drudgery, but in this age of the rural free delivery, the telephone and the circulating library, it can be made the most pleasant place on earth. What can be more delightsome than fresh eggs and fried chicken and vegetables? The farmer gets these fresh, while his city friend gets them second-handed. A good farmer is the most independent person in the world. Besides making everything he needs at home, he can have something to sell at all seasons of the year. Do not leave the farm, but stay there and improve it. Subscribe to the best magazines and newspapers for the children and grown-up people and they will be more content. The writer was critised sometime ago by a friend who said that we ought not to advocate staying on the farm, after having left the farm ourself, but in this he was mistaken. We have never left the farm and hope we never will."

We have no doubt the Express and "Subscriber" had in mind some recent removals from the country to Wilmington. It is natural for our esteemed contemporary to regret to give up good people in the country, but what is the country's loss is Wilmington's gain. Moreover, a great deal of what the Express says is the gospel truth, but we have seen so many people come from the country and win success that we cannot say that it is a mistake for them to leave the country for the city. For that reason we have long since taken no stock in the advice to young men to stay on the farm. On the other hand, we think many people in the city would be more successful in the country. There is a great deal that is attractive in country life, but after all it is one of those things that we may expect to see in life—that men will constantly move about to try their fortunes. Some go from one State to another and do better than they would at home, but when they go somebody else takes their place. Somehow or other, however, we cannot help but think that good old Bladen county is a mighty good section in which to remain. It is one of the finest counties in North Carolina and some of these days people will find it out.

COTTON PICKER, CHOPPER AND PLANTER COMBINED.

We have got to keep up with the cotton picking machine development, and as the Star yesterday told about the successful experiment with the Campbell picker at Shreveport, La., we have to refer to-day to the Lowry picker again.

The Lowry picker was again demonstrated yesterday in a cotton field near Charlotte, and as it has been proven that it will pick cotton successfully and is to be further perfected, it challenges our abiding interest on account of a statement that it is to be made trebly valuable to our planters. For instance yesterday's Charlotte Observer says:

"The much-talked-of Lowry picker seems destined to bring about great changes in cotton culture in the South. Experts are now at work perfecting parts which will add materially to the practical utility of the machine. By removing the picker arms and attaching in their place four rapidly revolving steel flanges, it is stated that the machine may be converted into a chopper. In like manner, by removing certain other parts and substituting others in their places, the machine may be used for a planter. It is believed that the completed mechanism will be ready for the market in the Spring.

"An Observer reporter was talking with Mr. M. P. Lipe yesterday. He stated that the chopper would certainly be exhibited in Charlotte next Spring. Should the planter be ready by that time, it would also be brought here for trial. The planter and chopper are estimated to be able to cultivate 15 acres per day. The picker will have been perfected by next Fall, and, with the improvements which are to be made in the one already on the market, it will pick between 2,000 and 3,000 pounds a day.

"Mr. Lipe estimates the total cost of the entire mechanism, with all the parts included, will be about $750. This will place it within the reach of every farmer in the South. The parts are few, the mechanism is well arranged and those practical mill men who have watched the experiments believe that it is thoroughly practical.

"Should Mr. George H. Lowry succeed in placing on the market an efficient cotton picker, he will deserve much of the South. If he adds to this a practical planter and chopper, all in one, he will have accomplish something of which but few inventors can boast."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Travel broadens the mind. Sereno E. Payne celebrates his return from the Orient by urging a free-trade measure for the Philippines.—Washington Post.

—There is a great difference of opinion growing up in the ranks of the Republican party," says Minority Leader Williams. In other words, the Republicans are having Democratic troubles.—Washington Post.

—The self-control of the President was never better exemplified than in that paragraph of his message in which he touched upon the use of corporate money for political purpose.—News and Courier.

—Centralization of power in Washington, Federal control of pretty nearly everything and everybody, is the dominant tone of the President's views, and which he urges Congress to back up and make possible by Federal laws. He uses the undemocratic word "sovereign" in speaking of the power that should control and supervise the doings of corporations. It is a word, by the way, that may stick unpleasantly in the public mind, excellent as the idea may be that unruly corporations need the President to go after them with his "big stick."—New York Herald.

—Mr. Roosevelt has submitted to Congress the most amazing programme of centralization that any President of the United States has ever recommended. He proposes to concentrate in the hands of the Executive authority such powers over organized capital and industry as none of his predecessors ever dreamed of wielding in time of peace. Must it not be one of the consequences of such a programme that plutocracy will rule, or that the mob will rule? * * * We refuse to believe that Mr. Roosevelt's message presents the best solution of present economic problems which he is capable of making. The President's mind seems to be still in a fluid state. His point of view shifts from time to time. His opinions change. * * *.—New York World.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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TWINKLINGS.

—Two of a Kind.—"How do you like this weather?" "Most disagreeable." "And how's your wife?" "Just the same, thanks."—The Sketch.

—And Draws Good Pay.—"What occupation does Grafter follow?" "Designer. He make a specialty of designs upon the public purse."—Exchange.

—A Mistaken Estimate.—She—What did old Goldrocks say when you asked for the hand of his daughter? He—He called me a young fool. She—and you thirty-six!—Exchange.

—A Deed of Daring—Irate Father—How dare you kiss my daughter out on the balcony? Jack Cyniqne—I don't know—I wondered myself when I saw her afterward by daylight.—Famille Journal.

—No Room for an Outsider.—He—But, madam, you are quite mistaken. It was not so. I give you the word of a gentleman. She—I refuse to have any third party brought into our discussion.—Exchange.

—"Why do you object to the Duke?" the young girl asked. "Because, my child, I would rather see you wedded to an honest blacksmith than to a worthless man." "But, father, no honest blacksmith has proposed to me."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—Hicks—There isn't a man in town who can keep the conversational ball rolling like our friend Gayrake. Wicks—Nonsense! He never says anything worth listening to. Hicks—No, but he does a lot of things worth talking about.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—"I see," said Sauntering Sam, "dat ten thousand people marched through de streets of London a few days ago demandin' work." "Say," replied Tired Treadwell, "I wisht I was over in dat town. I'll bet dey haven't a woodpile in de whole burg."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Young Slopay was courting the daughter of his former tailor. "Darling," he said, "I hope you will learn to love he and trust me." "Well," replied the fair object of his affections, "I'm sure I can learn to love you, but papa says you are not to be trusted."—Chicago News.

—"That man appears to be a leader of public opinion." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "He appears to be. But in my opinion he's like a man going through a tunnel ahead of a train of cars. He is simply hurrying to avoid being run over from behind."—Washington Star.

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W. S. JACKSON.

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 9, 1904.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 8, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 60c bid.

ROSIN—Market, no sales.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel, 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 per barrel for dip and $4.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.45; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30, $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	56
Rosin	227
Tar	269
Crude	107

Same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 693 barrels rosin, 192 barrels tar, 121 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,580 bales; same day last year, 651 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 24 to 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 8.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled. During the early session prices showed a steady undertone with bull support considerably in evidence but following the publication of the census report there was a sharp break and the close was within a point or two of the lowest at a net decline of 22 to 27 points. Sales were estimated at 700,000 bales. The opening was steady at a net advance of one point to a decline of 3 points. Cables were without special feature and trading seemed largely in the way of evening up accounts in preparation for the census report at midday which was expected to show about 8,500,000 bales ginned to December 1. There was considerable liquidation by old longs who feared that the report would show more cotton ginned in some States than had been allowed for the same States by the recent government crop estimate, and with private cables reporting English spinners better supplied with raw cotton than previously estimated, the market gradually sagged off to a net decline of 7 to 10 points.

Wall street bull support was forthcoming around 12.20 for March and toward midday the market firmed up to a shade over the closing prices of yesterday with March quoted at 12.32 just before the census report was issued at 2 o'clock. The report was followed by active liquidation and while Wall street bulls supported on a scale down, the decline caught stop loss orders and the market closed easy.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 47,349 bales against 39,659 last week and 69,011 last year. For the week estimated 290,000 bales against 411,442 last week and 385,757 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,617 bales against 13,978 last year and at Houston 8,121 bales against 8,606 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; middling gulf, 12.85; sales 700 bales.

Futures opened steady. December, 11.90 bid; January, 11.98; February, 12.11; March, 12.27; April, 12.34 bid; May, 12.44; July, 12.48; August offered, 12.30; September offered, 12.00.

Futures closed steady. December, 11.65; January, 11.76; February, 11.88; March, 12.05; April, 12.11; May, 12.18; June, 12.23; July, 12.26.

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Stock at Interior Towns in excess of Sept. 1st	512,003	632,601
Brought into sight thus far for season	5,832,721	6,730,528

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Cotton.—Spot small business 4 points higher. American middling fair, 6.94d.; good middling, 6.60d.; middling, 6.42d.; low middling, 6.26d.; good ordinary, 6.08d; ordinary, 5.92d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,600 American. Receipts 39,000 bales including 28,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C: December, 6.30d.; December and January, 6.30d.; January and February, 6.34d.; February and March, 6.39d.; March and April, 6.43d.; April and May, 6.46d.; May and June, 6.49d; June and July, 6.51d.; July and August, 6.52d.; August and September, 6.45d.; September and October, 6.11d.; October and November, 6.02d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 8.—Money on call opened firm, then became easier 4 to 20 per cent., closing bid 5, offered at 5. Time money firm; sixty days, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@5 3-4. Sterling exchange firm closing steady with actual business in bankers bills at 485.30@485.35 for demand, and at 482.30@482.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2 and 486 1-2 @487. Commercial bills 482. Bar silver, 63 1-2. Mexican dollars, 49 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 3-4
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U. S. 3s reg.	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old 4s cou	104
U. S. New 4s, reg	132
U. S. New 4s cou	132
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	102 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4	105 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	89 1-4
Southern Railway, 5s	120
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s ex-inst	96 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	97 7-8
American Sugar Refining	146 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	108
Atlantic Coast Line	160
Baltimore & Ohio	111 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 3-4
ouisville & Nashville	151 1-2
Manhattan L.	162
New York Central	151 1-2
Norfolk & Western	84 1-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	105 7-8
Reading	137 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2d pfd.	96 7-8
Southern Pacific	67 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	120 1-8
Southern Railway	34 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	137 1-2
U. S. Steel	37 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104
Va.-Car. Chemical	44 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	113 3-4
S. A. L., com	
S. A. L., pfd	
Standard Oil	670
Western Union	92 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Bearish news from Argentine and Russia caused weakness today in the wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was down 5-8c. Corn and oats were each off 3-8c. Provisions showed a loss of 2 1-2@10.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	86⅜	86⅞	85⅞	85⅞
May	89⅜	89¾	88½	88½
July	84⅝	84⅞	83¾	83¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	47⅝	47¼	47	47
Dec., new	46¼	47	46	46
May	45⅜	45½	45	45
July	45½	45½	45	45
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	31¼	31⅜	30⅞	31¼
May	33⅛	33¼	32⅝	32¾
July	31⅞	32	31¼	31¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.55	13.62½	13.50	13.55
May	13.55	13.60	13.50	13.55
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Dec.	7.62½	7.62½	7.60	7.60
Jan.	7.25	7.32½	7.22½	7.30
May	7.40	7.42½	7.37½	7.40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.05	7.07½	7.02½	7.05
May	7.22½	7.25	7.20	7.22½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 86 1-2@88 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 84 1-2@86 1-2; No. 2 red, 87 3-4@88 3-4; No. 2 corn, 48@48 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 48 1-2; No. 2 oats, 32 3-4; No. 2 white, 33@33 1-2; No. 3 white, 31 3-4@32; No. 2 rye, 67 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl., 13.25@13.37 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.60@7.62 1-2; Short ribs sides, (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Shore clear clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 8.—Flour firm.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Easy, 2.10 @2.15.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 95 7-8 elevator. Options 1-2c below Thursday. May, 93 1-8; December, 95 3-8.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2, 60 nominal, elevator. Options 1-2c net higher to 1-8c lower. July, 51; December, 56@56 1-2.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 36 1-2@36 3-4.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 7.60@7.95; refined firm; continent, 8.15.

PORK—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet; futures easy at a decline of 5 @15 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3; centrifugal 96 test, 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined firm.

BUTTER—Steady.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Dull, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish, Bermuda per barrel, 3.50@5.50; Maine, Vermont, 2.00@2.15.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady but quiet and unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with fair demand; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23@23 1-2; prime summer yellow, 29 @29 1-2; prime white, 31@32; prime winter yellow, 31@32.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 8.—Turpentine dull at 64 to 64 1-2; rosin steady strained common to good, 3.20.

Savannah, Dec. 8.—Turpentine firm, 61; sales 2,116; receipts 763; shipments, 194.

Rosin firm; sales 1,529; receipts 735; shipments, 1,180. Quote: A. B. C., 2.77 1-2; D., 2.80 asked; E., 2.85; F., 2.87 1-2; G., 2.97 1-2; H., 3.10; I., 3.37 1-2; K., 3.97 1-2; M., 4.47 1-2; N., 4.85; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.35.

Charleston, Dec. 8.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Regulus (Br.), 858 tons, Couch, Heide & Co.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Jno. S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Helen M. Atwood, 653 tons, Watts, C. D. Maffitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—132 bales cotton; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—203 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—871 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—185 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—100 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Alice—6 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Compton.—2 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels tar.

Stmr. Tar Heel—74 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 132 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. City of Fayetteville—5 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Schr. Piggott—8 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin.

Total—1,580 bales cotton; 56 casks spirits turpentine; 227 barrels rosin; 269 barrels tar; 107 barrels crude turpentine.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—The attitude of the buyer in the dry goods market toward future business on the present basis of price was not one of willingness to operate with any freedom. Inquiries for spot goods developed the fact that available stocks are scarce.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. H. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 156.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

ARRIVED ON FRUIT BOAT MABEL Darling to-day, fine lot Tomatoes, Grape Fruit, Oranges, Cocoanuts; also, on hand Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, and a full line of other vegetables. W. J. Kirkham & Co. de9-1t*

WE HAVE SEVERAL SMALL Houses just completed for rent at reasonable prices; also, storage rooms, and a wholesale house; for terms call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess streets. de9-tf

WANTED — A GOOD BARBER; splendid opening for right man. For further reference apply to Marine & Hurst, Jacksonville, N. C. de9-2t*

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED traveling grocery salesman wishes a position for next year with Wilmington Grocery house. Address, "Salesman," care The Morning Star. de9-2t*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will make application to the Board of Aldermen and Board of County Commissioners for license to retail spirituous liquors on and after January 9th, at 111 South Front street. W. B. Crumpler & Co. de9-3t

WANTED—POSITION IN WHOLESALE or retail grocery store; six years experience and best of reference furnished. Clerk, care Star. de8-3t*

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALLERY, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

FOR SALE—A FARM NEAR WILmington containing 123 acres, 40 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Balance woodland. Good dwelling and other buildings. Will sell as a whole including stock and farming utensils and crop. Address D., care of Star, Wilmington, N. C. de3eod-3t*

HOT AND COLD DRINKS AT THE Dixie Cafe, Beef Tea, Clam and Tomato Bouillon. Hot Coffee. 117 Princess street. no24-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

PHONE NO. 660.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Gulon & Davis. no11-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. P. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. In fact, anything in the produce line. Willow Run Butter and Griffing Cheese always on hand. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. no19-tf

FOR SALE ON PRINCESS BEtween Twelfth and Thirteenth, 66x247, north side, $1,600; Seventh between Bladen and Harnett, 28x100, with house in good order, $800. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no25-tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.— We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

GENTLEMEN!

If you Want a Hat, or a Suit of Clothes, or a Top Shirt, or Underwear, or Gloves, Go to HAMME, the Hatter and Clothier.

In fact go to him for your Clothing and Hats; Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

24 North Front street.

nov 26-tf.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

Sold by all druggists

One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. tf**

Stove Talk

That old stove you have won't last the Winter through.. Better call in now and settle the stove question before the rush begins. We have a most complete stock to select from. Anything from the smallest Oil Stove to the largest steel range. A full line of hardware always.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Orton Building.

nov 21-tf.

FOUND!

A COMPETENT REGISTERED PHARMACIST

To assist me in my prescription department.

'Phone us—we can serve you well.

Our Competent Bicycle Delivery makes us your nearest druggist.

JAMES M. HALL,

Druggist.

5th and Castle—'Phone 192.

de2-tf

MATA MOSQUITO

The famous South American Mosquito Perfume for driving away Mosquitoes, 10 and 25c., a fresh supply received to-day at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

126 So. Front St.

Sept 1-tf.

Washington Biscuits

At Warren's Steam Bakery, 5c. per Dozen, fresh every morning, comes out with the Washington Bread; try them; also Ice Cream for Thanksgiving.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY

R. F. WARREN, Prop.

Phone 246.

no 29-tf

Hello, 1013! Please.

The Cape Fear Trading Company, the hustling grocers where your cash counts.

J. B. TAYLOR,

MANAGER.

601 North oFurth street.

nov 25-tf.

Protect your PLUMBING with a policy of insurance.

Phone 162.. Office No. 109 Princess St.

J. VAN B. METTS,

Dec 5-tf.

OYSTERS!

We are Now serving the finest and fattest New River Oysters to be found.

The best stock of Wines, Liquors and Beer.

We Cater especially to the traveling Men.

ATLANTIC CAFE.

GIESCHEN BROS., Proprietors.

'Phone 111.. Opposite A. C. L. Depot.

Seasonable Goods.

In stock which we offer at rock bottom prices.

Eight Huundred Packets Rice, all grades, Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Cheese, Full Line of Groceries.

..Prices and samples furnished on application.

SAM'L BEAR SR., & SONS

18 and 20 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

no16-tf

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed
Alx. Senna
Rochelle Salts
Anise Seed
Peppermint
Bi Carbonate Soda
Worm Seed
Clarified Sugar
Wintergreen Flavor

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 DOSES—35 CENTS

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

I'm on the Portner now.

Because Portner's HOFBRAU Export Beer is brewed from the finest hops and malt that can be procured, is bottled EXCLUSIVELY at the brewery, and is sold ONLY in bottles. Blending the nutritive qualities of barley and the bitter tonic properties of hops, with a minimum of alcohol (3 1-2—4 per cent), it constitutes a fine tonic for the sick and a wholesome beverage for the well. The remarkable hop strength of HOFBRAU is of great medicinal value in its sedative effect upon nervous disorders. With meals, it aids digestion, and will produce refreshing sleep if used just before retiring. Try it!

Robert Portner Brewing Co.,

OTTO BANCK, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

PHONE 99.

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129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

no2-tf

Get Ready for Thanksgiving!

Turkeys, Cranberries Camenbert Cheese, Chickens, Fruits, Munster Cheese, Eggs, Candies Swiss Cheese.

This is the place to BUY at LOW PRICES.

We have without a doubt the CLEANEST GROCERY in the city.

Yours for Orders,

PEOPLES' SUPPLY CO.

206 North Front Street, Phone 420.

nov 26-tf.

Special Notice!

Our new interest quarter will begin from Dec. 1st.

Deposits made NOW will bear interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

(Opposite The Orton).

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres't. H. WALTERS, Vice-Pres't.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

nov 7-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Maxton Scottish Chief hears that Mr. C. C. Patterson, who lives on R. F. D. 1, killed a pig Tuesday which weighed between 375 and 400 pounds.

—District No. 7, Williams Township, Columbus county, has petitioned the board of county commissioners asking for an election to vote on a special school tax.

—Near Pineville, Mecklenburg county Thursday afternoon, a negro woman on the plantation of Mr. Frank C. Harris, set fire to and burned the barn filled with roughness, pea-vine hay, fodder and cotton seed.

—The North Carolina corporation commission has ordered that the standard freight tariff shall apply hereafter to the Atlantic & Yadkin division of the Southern Railway between Sanford and Mt. Airy, this reducing the general freight rate about 10 per cent. The railway did not object to the reduction thus ordered.

—News was received at Newbern on Thursday of the death in England of Mrs. A. S. Seymour, late judge of the United States Court for the eastern district of North Carolina. She was widely known and greatly beloved as a woman of superior intellect and generous impulses. The remains will be brought to Newbern to rest beside those of her husband.

A gentleman who has within the past few days been at Mt. Olive, near Goldsboro, says many car-loads of holly, full of berries, are being sent to New York and Chicago and that this is developing into an important business. This business will be pushed until just before the holidays, the demand being enormous for such fine holly as North Carolina affords. Mistletoe is also in great demand at fancy prices. In New York city a spray of it costs twenty-five cents.

—In Franklinton on Thursday afternoon Tom Johnson was shot and killed with a pistol by Sam Hawkins, Jr., in Cripple Creek, a disreputable negro suburb. The bullet entered the right side of the neck and broke the bone. Both parties were negroes, and the killing was the result of a quarrel over a game of craps. Both parties were under the influence of whiskey. Hawkins fled immediately after the shooting and has not as yet been apprehended, though a posse, is in search of him. This is the second killing from the same cause in that quarter of the town within the last two years.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer: Mention has been made of the fact that Mrs. Myatt, who was formerly Miss Mattie Fowle, a daughter of the late Governor Fowle, had sued in the Superior Court here for a divorce from her husband, whose home is in Johnston county. He has made answer to her complaint, and the answer is very sensational, being a denial of all her allegations and claims that the fault in the matter was all her own. Mrs. Avery has lived in Raleigh since last December. The case come up at the next term of the Superior Court here and may be more interesting than the general run of divorce cases in this city.

—Bob Rice, is in jail at Beaufort, charged with murder. Last Sunday he shot and wounded Ed. Lynch, the latter dying in a few hours. Rice surrendered to the authorities at Beaufort as soon as he learned that Lynch was dead. Rice says that Lynch was unduly intimate with his wife and after repeated warnings to him to keep away from his home he shot him. The two men had been on friendly terms for years until about a year ago when the relations between Lynch and Mrs. Rice were discovered. Rice moved from Pamlico county to Carteret, but Lynch followed and kept up his attentions. The tragedy was the result. Both men are white.

—Clarkton Express: We were shown some ripe strawberries a few days ago that were as large and well flavored as any that were on the market last Spring. They were grown on the farm of Mr. M. Russ, near Abbottsburg. Strawberries would bring fancy prices at this season of the year.

—The Raleigh Times mentions that a few days ago a child sixteen years old entered the penitentiary to serve her second term. She is Etta Branton, colored, of Rowan county, and is to serve one year for larceny. When only fourteen years old she was a convict for twelve months.

—The People's National Bank of Winston-Salem will increase its capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000. The new stock was sold at a premium and the issue was over subscribed in the amount of $50,000. A dividend of 20 per cent. was paid the stockholders on December 1st. Recently the directors and officers on account of increased business, the growth of the city, and their confidence in the future, decided that the bank could prove a stronger factor in the upbuilding and development of the community and that section of the State by having an increased and enlarged capital stock. The opportunity to take this stock was quietly offered and the entire issue was quietly taken and over subscribed. The bank was established in 1890.

—The recent verdict of a Buncombe county Superior Court that the children of Robert Gilliland, of Avery's Creek township, and descendants of Jeffrey Graham, were white, and had no negro blood in their veins, has call-forth a storm of protest from the white citizens of Avery's Creek, and a petition signed by almost a hundred white voters and taxpayers of that section, calling on the county board of education to fight the case to the bitter end, and on the "white people of Buncombe county to rally to the support of the educational board and avert the great evil." At a rousing mass meeting, held in Avery's Creek township Thanksgiving Day, resolutions condemning the verdict of the jury were adopted. The resolutions were signed by the people of that section of the county, and on Monday were presented to the county board of education.

—Whiteville News-Reporter states that in the Superior Court last week W. G. Lewis was convicted of seduction and sentenced to 3 years on the county roads. Defendant appealed to Supreme Court. Bond fixed at $800 pending appeal. The same paper says: Tuesday morning John Lytle, who has been employed by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., and located at the camps in Welches Creek township, was lodged in jail here, charged with seducing under the promise of marriage a 16-year-old daughter of Ed. Nance, who lives near the Cape Fear Camps. Lytle was arrested in Duplin county. This is the fifth among people of some prominence in the last few months. We hope that each case, where the evidence will warrant, will be dealt with in the same way as the one disposed of by the court last week. This is a hideous crime and the full penalty of the law, five years in the penitentiary, is none too severe for the villian.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star Office.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited; seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Strangers welcome; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

Market Street M. E. church, near corner Ninth and Market: Rev. M. Bradshaw, presiding elder, will preach tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M., R. H. Beery, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to all these services.

GET INSIDE.

Your Friends and Neighbors in Wilmington Will show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

A liniment may relieve, but can't cure.

Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside—They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Wilmington proof that this is so:

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprsied at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6

TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, Via.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG,
General Pasenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble,, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Med Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c a tR. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A CHRISTMAS BOXFUL OF JOY.

for the smoker (and who among your male friends is not one?) is a box of fifty or a hundred Ruy Lopez of his favorite color. As soon as he sees the label he will settle himself for a comfortable half-hour with the soothing weed in cigar shape. Most men know what a royal smoke the Ruy Lopez is—all do once they've tried it.

J. D. VANN,
Phone 190. 10 N. Front St.
de3-tf

Give Ear To Wise Counsel

Have your prescriptions filled here where you may be sure that the Doctor's efforts will be helped along as far as good, fresh drugs will do it Making a change in a prescription because of a lack of ingredients to entirely unjustifiable and under no circumstances do we resort to such a practise.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
Phone 644 107 Princess St.
no17-tf

Christmas Attractions

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE,

THE JEWELER. .27 SO. FRONT ST.

Dec 5tf.

Wood!--Coal!

LIME,
PLASTER,
HAIR,
CEMENT,
MARBLE DUST,
BRICK,
SHINGLES,
LATHS,
FIRE BRICK,
FIRE CLAY
FLUE PIPE,
TAR PAPER,

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

Sept. 30-tf.

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.
de5-tlll jan 9.

Now is the Time

FOR

Georgia Cane Syrup

The best Flour on the market

Colonial—Best Patent.

Silver Coin—Half Patent.

Cuban Blossom Cigars are sold at all stores.

H. L. VOLLERS,

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MINCE MEAT! PLUM PUDDING!

CELERY AND CRANBERRIES.

Springfield, Jones and Smithfield Hams, Olives Stuffed or Plain, Olives all in Bulk.

Asparagus and Mushrooms, Mackerel and Fish Roe.

Jams, Jellies and Preserves.

Dill Pickles, Sour Pickles and Sweet Pickles in Bulk.

Crow & Taylor

GROCERS.

Quail on Toast

AT THE

ONLY RESTAURANT

108 MARKET STREET,

Board by the Week.

Regular Meals 25c

Gillette Safety Razor

NO HONING NO STROPPING

THE MODERN RAZOR

Twelve Wafer Blades.
Twenty-four Sharp Edges.

The First Improvement Made in Razor Blades in 400 Years.

All men sound its praise, for it has solved the home-shaving problem, each blade giving from twenty to forty velvet shaves without the loss of a moment in stropping or a penny in honing.

Triple silver-plated set . . . $5.00
Extra blades, per dozen . . . 1.00

We will deliver to any point at the above prices.

Special prices to dealers in quantity lots.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.

AGENTS FOR SHOES

For Thanksgiving Hunter

SURVEYORS, LUMBERMEN AND OTHER MEN WHO TRAMP THROUGH WOODS AND BRUSH!

We have just received another lot of those High Cut $5.00 Shoes. Tan and Black. Besides a lot of the cheaper kinds—

FOOT-WEAR FOR EVERYBODY!

"NOT CHEAP SHOES, BUT GOOD SHOES CHEAP."

New lot of Douglas Shoes for men and boys. Also Florsheims. All kinds of Good Shoes for Ladies and children.

At the same old place, but looks like new.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 1 30 a m
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x 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar. 8 20 a m
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3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 25 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

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2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham	Ar. 1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Lv.	Atlanta	Ar. 8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta	Ar. 7 40 a m
11 25 p m	Lv.	Athens	Lv. 6 08 a m
1.56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood	Lv. 4 35 a m
1 06 a m	Lv.	Chester	Lv. 3 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

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1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse	Ar. 3 10 p m
5.25 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville	Lv. 10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville	Ar. 8.55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah	Lv. 4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia	Lv. 12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden	Lv. 12 24 a m
8 55 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'tn Ar.	2 05 p ....
....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p ....
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....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a ....
....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	10.45 p ....
....	5 45 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p ....
....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p ....
40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 21 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5.50 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	1 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	3.55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	5 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	5 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Schedule Effective Sept. 17, 1905.

No. 1 Daily.	No. 3 Daily.		No. 2 Daily.	No. 4 Daily. Daily
Eastern Time.				
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
8 00	2 45	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 20	7 50
8 21	4 06	Lv Best's Ar	10 58	7 29
8 31	4 18	Lv LaGrange Ar	10 47	7 18
8 43	4 30	Lv Fall'g Cr'k Ar	10 35	7 05
8 56	4 55	Lv Kinston Ar	10 22	6 52
9 13	4 57	Lv Caswell Ar	10 03	6 38
9 22	5 07	Lv Dover Ar	9 58	6 28
9 41	5 21	Lv Cove Ar	9 41	6 02
10 10	5 52	Ar Newbern Lv	9 10	5 40
10 15	5 57	Lv Newbern Ar	9 05	5 35
10 34	6 20	Lv Riverdale Ar	8 02	5 12
10 38	6 24	Lv Croatan Ar	8 29	5 09
10 50	6 38	Lv Havelock Ar	8 27	4 57
11 06	6 54	Lv Newport Ar	8 11	4 41
11 12	7 00	Lv Wildwood Ar	8 05	4 35
11 30	7 20	Ar M'r'h'd C'y Lv	7 50	4 20
11 40	7 30	Ar M. C'y D'pt	7 40	4 10

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 43, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 117, westbound, and No. 136, eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach.
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	5.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
.....	10.45 p. m.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes.	6,000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Notary Public.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 9.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

WHITE CHILD SLAVES SUCCEED BLACK SLAVES

Terrible Arraignment of South by Dr. McKelway in Speaking of Child Labor.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The second annual meeting of the National child labor committee began here today. A number of well known publicists interested in securing legislation governing child labor by the National and State governments are attending the meeting. Among the addresses made was one by A. J. McKelway, of Charlotte, N. C., on "Child Labor in the Cotton Industry of the Southern States."

Dr. McKelway, after stating that ninety-one per cent. of the children employed in manufacturing industries in the South were to be found in the four cotton growing, cotton manufacturing States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, said:

"It is a rude awakening that has come to our people, that the abolition of negro slavery marked the beginning of white child slavery, that our pet industry, cotton, is not different in the South from what it was for a hundred years in old and new England, an industry distinguished for long hours and low wages, and cursed by the employment of children on a larger scale and of tenderer years than any other industry in the world. In this year of the twentieth century there are sixty thousand children in Southern cotton mills from six to sixteen years of age, toiling twelve hours a day ,or twelve hours a night, and reducing the wage scale to what is necessary for the support of a child instead of what will support a family, at manhood wages. And the South is also awakening to the fact that its characteristic industry has so intrenched itself behind all the commercial life of the South that it is able to control legislation in opposition to the popular will that would express itself in the enactment of humane laws and their enforcement. There is still some indifference and more ignorance concerning the extent of the evil but a kind hearted people may be trusted at least to right the wrongs of childhood and protect the coming race from degeneration."

GOVERNMENT GINNERS' REPORT

Number of Bales Ginned to December is 8,684,842.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A buletin issued by the Census Bureau today shows the number of bales of cotton ginned to December 1, 1905, to be 8,684,842 counting round bales as half bales. A previous report showed 7,498,167 bales ginned to November 14, 1905. The amount of cotton ginned, by States and Territories is as follows:

Alabama, 1,006,728; Arkansas, 422,813; Florida, 65,455; Georgia, 1,561,061; Indian Territory, 246,402; Kentucky, 628; Louisiana, 362,397; Mississippi, 840,729; Missouri, 30,254; North Carolina, 573,598; Oklahoma, 230,648; South Carolina, 992,708; Tennessee, 203,388; Texas, 2,075,003; Virginia, 13,036.

The above statistics were compiled from telegraphic reports of the special agents who canvassed the ginneries and it was announced that they are subject to slight corrections until checked against the individual returns of the ginners through the mails. No report was made for December 1, 1904, and therefore a comparison of statistics could not be made.

The statistics of this report include 239,034 round bales and 82,203 sea island bales. The sea island cotton is distributed by States as follows: Florida, 31,584; Georgia, 41,692; South Carolina, 8,927.

(The report of the National Ginners' Association sent out from Dallas, Tex., on Thursday, gave 8,486,000 bales ginned up to December 1st.)

SENATOR MITCHELL IS DEAD.

Died Under Peculiar Circumstances at Portland Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—United State Senator John H. Mitchell died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in this city at 11:40 o'clock this forenoon, death resulting from complications which followed the removal of four teeth at a dental office yesterday morning. A hemorrhage of unusual severity followed the removal of the teeth, and, despite the application of the most powerful styptics known to dental science, the flow of blood could not be stayed. Senator Mitchell had long been a sufferer from diabetes and other vitiating diseases, and, in his weakened physical condition rapidly succumbed to inevitable weakness following such violent hemorrhages and lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness from which he never rallied. Saline injections and powerful stimulants were administered but without effect, and the Senator sank rapidly until the end.

TRAIN STRUCK POOR WOMAN.

Millionaires Witness Frightful Accident in North Carolina.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, aV., Dec. 8.—This afternoon, at Jamestown, near Greensboro, N. C., William K. Vanderbilt and Clarence MacKay, of New York, were standing near their private car on a siding at the Vandedbilt game preserve, on the Southern aRilway, a Vanderbilt line, when they witnessed an accident that they will probably not soon forget. A mother, a Mrs. Caverness, and her two children were walking on the railroad track, a fast freight train came tearing along behind them, and the two children stepped out of danger, but the mother, a deaf mute, was struck by the pilot of the engine and hurled into a ditch. She fell within ten feet of the wealthy New Yorkers, who hurried to her aid. She was picked up, conscious but badly bruised and with one arm broken. The millionaires directed that she be taken at once to a hospital in High Point and that everything be done for her relief without regard to expense.

WENT TO GALLOWS WITHOUT TREMOR

Mrs. Mary Rogers Hanged at Windsor, Vt., for Murder of Her Husband

MET DOOM WITH LIPS SEALED

Remarkable Stoicism of Woman in Face of Death at End of Rope—Murdered Her Husband Three Years Ago.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—Without a tremor and without a word, Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers to-day marched to her death on the gallows at the State prison here, and paid the penalty of murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, on August 13, 1902. To all appearances Mrs. Rogers was the calmest person in the chamber of death. She faced her end with the same stoical indifference that had marked her demeanor even since her arrest more than three years ago.

Greatly to the relief of those officials who were assisting in executing the sentence, Mary Rogers' last hour was remarkably free from harrowing incidents. It had been feared that the woman's wonderful courage would desert her at the last moment, and that she would have to be carried to the scaffold in a state of collapse. Instead, however, Mrs. Rogers met death bravely.

There were no sensational incidents in connection with the hanging. Although the woman was not officially pronounced dead until fourteen minutes and thirty seconds after the trap was sprung she evidently suffered no pain. Her neck was broken at the second cervital vertebrae and she lost consciousness immediately the drop fell. A few feeble convulsive movements of her pinioned hands was the only evidence that vitality had survived the first shock. The drop fell at 1:33 P. M., and Mrs. Rogers was pronounced dead by the attendant physician at 1:27 1-2. The woman's feet barely touched the floor for an instant, but the deputies on the platform of the scaffold immediately tightened the rope and raised the unconscious form a couple of inches. Although Mrs. Rogers remained calm until the end, she ate nothing to-day. Prison Matron Durkee prepared breakfast and carried it to Mrs. Rogers' cell, but the prisoner declined it. At noon another meal was sent to Mrs. Rogers and again she refused to eat.

Since the death watch was established about ten days ago Mrs. Rogers had eaten heartily until to-day, and she has slept soundly. Last night she retired at 11 o'clock and woke this morning at 5. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Loukes, of the prison staff, comprised the death watch, eating and sleeping in the same room with the condemned woman. Margaret, the little child of the Loukes, was a frequent visitor in the cell and her childish talk evidently eased many weary hours during Mrs. Rogers last days, and helped her to keep her mind off her own fate. During the last few days Mrs. Rogers spent a great deal of time in crocheting tokens for relatives and friends. Every night her crochet hooks were taken from her for fear that she might do herself some injury but were returned the next morning. She read the Bible a great deal and received a number of calls from Rev. Mr. Hayes, the prison chaplain, and Rev. Father C. C. Delaney, pastor of the local Roman Catholic parish.

Up to within three hours of her death the woman consoled herself with the hope that she would not be executed. It was shortly after 10 o'clock this morning when she was informed that Governor Bell had denied her a third reprieve, the final effort for which was made by Mrs. Rogers' attorneys to-day.

High Sheriff Henry H. Peck, who officially was in charge of the execution but who in reality did not see it, owing to heart trouble, arrived from his home at White River Junction on an early morning train. Most of the deputies had come to Windsor yesterday and at 10 o'clock this forenoon they proceeded to the prison. All of them had rehearsed their parts in the execution.

At 12:30, the deputies, witnesses, guards and the three newspaper men allowed to witness the hanging were at the jail. The hour set for the fall of the drop was between 1 and 2 o'clock and soon after 1 o'clock two deputies were dispatched to Mrs. Rogers' cell to escort her to the death chamber. The guards found Mrs. Rogers receiving spiritual consolation from Father Delaney, her confessor, who the day before, had administered the sacrament of the holy communion to her. At 1:06 the death march was begun. Down three flights of stairs from Mrs. Rogers' cell in the central section of the prison, the procession wended its way. Through the great room and into the west wing where the gallows had been erected, down another flight of steps, across a short space of brick floor and the foot of the scaffold was reached. Holding her head high, Mrs. Rogers never faltered for an instant as her eyes rested on the scaffold. Unaided she mounted the steps, walked on to the trap and then seated herself in a chair. A moment later she arose, having declined an offer by the authorities to make a statement. Even at this tragic hour, Mary Rogers thought of others. Just as the deputies approached to bind her limbs, she removed her eye-glasses and passed them to one of the deputies, she said:

"These are for my sister. Please see that she gets them."

A moment later the straps and noose were arranged and the trap was sprung. The rope was a trifle too long and the woman's toes barely touched the floor beneath. She was beyond suffering, however, her neck having been broken at the drop, and she had instantly lost consciousness.

Little more than fourteen minutes later the prison's physician pronounced that all signs of life had vanished and soon afterward the body was cut down and placed in the coffin that had been placed near the execution place.

At 2:15 P. M. the body was enclosed in the coffin. The coffin was placed on board the 2:55 train and sent to Hoosic Falls, N. Y., where Mr. Rogers' mother lives. Interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery in that town.

Those who witnessed the execution united in saying that it was successful and humane. Except when the woman's toes barely touched the floor, there was no untoward incident. Within two hours after the hanging, Sheriff Peck and practically all of the deputies had returned to their homes. The little crowd of curiosity seekers that had lingered in the vicinity of the prison while the grim ceremony was in progress dwindled away as soon as it became known that Mrs. Rogers was dead and Windsor, Vt., returned to its accustomed quiet.

Governor's Statement.

White River Junction, Vt., Dec. 8.—Governor Charles J. Bell was promptly notified by telephone of the execution of Mrs. Rogers. Afterwards, the Governor gave out the following statement:

"I am much relieved to know that the execution of Mrs. Rogers was accomplished promptly, according to law, and without a hitch or unnecessary delay. It was a disagreeable duty I have been called upon to perform, but notwithstanding my private views in regard to the matter, I have acted on my oath as chief executive, and I believe I have acted in the interest of public good and according to the law abiding sentiment of the people of Vermont. The incident it is closed and I do not care to say anything more at this time."

WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL.

Georgia Railroad Commission Up Against Tough Proposition.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta Ga., Dec. 8.—Much more than usual interest gathered about the meeting here today of the Georgia Railway Commission as the ownership of the Central of Georgia Railway was the subject of investigation and the prominent witnesses before the commission were President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern, and President J. F. Hanson, of the Central of Georgia Railway. The investigation was made at the instigation of the minority stockholders of the Augusta, Southern Railway, presented by former Congressman William H. Fleming who claimed that the Southern Railway's control of the Central of Georgia, by reason of its holding the stock of the Central of Georgia, is illegal and in violation of the laws of Georgia because the Central was and is a competing line of the Augusta, Southern. The question at issue, therefore, was whether or not the Southern Railway actually owns the stock of the Central.

President Spencer testified to the effect that the Southern does not own the Central stock, but that the ownership is in the re-organization committee of the Richmond Terminal Company, of Richmond, Va. President Spencer, however, stated that if the stock held by them were to be sold he as president of the Southern would claim the proceeds. President Hanson of the Central confirmed the testimony and declared that the Central is operated under an entirely different policy from that controlling the Southern and that the latter road is the strongest competitor of the Central for business.

Congressman Fleming declared that a deed of transfer, conveying all the property of the Richmond Terminal Company to the Southern Railroad Company would substantiate the calims of his clients. This deed was introduced as evidence before the commission today but it failed to show that the Central of Georgia stock had been included in the transfer.

NAVAL STORES OPERATORS.

Producers of Turpentine Stand Firm and Will Curtail Product.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 8.—At a conference of leading turpentine operators held in this city tonight representing Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, most decided and drastic action for the protection of the industry was taken.

It was announced that the exporters' combination had demanded the elimination of the Naval Stores Export Company as a competitor and the four hundred operators who were present represented $898,000 of its $1,250,000 stock without one dissenting vote increased the capital stock to $2,000,000. At the request of President Covington, the operators remained over in the city 24 hours after adjournment and held a meeting tonight at which it was determined that all turpentine producers should withhold all of the remainder of this year's crop from the primary market for an indefinite period. Also that because of the alleged attempt to "bear" the market, they agreed to stop box cutting all along the line, and reduce the production exactly one-half of the next twelve months.

Many producers wired their overseers after the meeting to discharge box cutters and telegraphed countermanding orders that had been placed for boxing axes. As the production for 1905 is conceded by the most competent authorities to be fully 12 per cent. short of 1904, and all reports indicate unparalled activity in trade circles with strong demand for both turpentine and rosin, the situation threatens to become acute.

DECLARED GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Ronda Lumber Convicted for Fraud to Amount of $48,903.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A special to The Post tonight from Winston-Salem, N. C., says:

By the verdict of a Forsyth jury today the incorporators of the Ronda Lumber and Manufacturing Corporation of Ronda, N. C., were declared guilty of fraud in their organization and the creditors were given a judgment of $48,903.

Several years ago W. H. McElwee and R. L. Hickerson, of Ronda, and W. B. Ehlen, of Baltimore, organized a company under the laws of Delaware with $10,000 capital to deal in locust, pine, etc., and manufacturing lumber at Ronda. They did an extensive business. The capital stock was divided betwen the three men and one or two others. It was alleged that practically nothing was paid for the stock.

Recently the concern went into bankruptcy, with few assets and many liabilities. Ehlen, the principal stockholder, it is alleged, owes $22,000, and R. L. Hickerson and W. H. McElwee $19,000 each. Ehlen, however, has made a loan of $28,000 to the company and now is solvent. He will be one of the heaviest losers.

The defendants will ask for a new trial, and if this is denied will appeal.

THOMAS F. RYAN FACES TROUBLE

Refused to Answer Question Before Insurance Investigation Committee Yesterday

DID HARRIMAN THREATEN HIM

Ryan Refused to Say Anything About Singular Transaction—Legal Steps to Compel Answer—Jerome To Handle Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 8.—The legislative committee which is investigating life insurance conditions today determined to send to District Attorney William T. Jerome, a request that he institute procedings against Thomas F. Ryan, financier and owner of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer questions before them. Mr. Ryan had refused to answer when asked what E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad companies, had said to him when Mr. Harriman tried to induce him to share his control of the Equitable Society with Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Ryan was asked whether Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan's interests would ensure, or if Mr. Hirriman had told him that some action would be taken by the State Legislature or any officer of the government unless Mr. Ryan consented to share his stock with him.

Acting on the advice of his attorney, Paul D. Cravath, Mr. Ryan declined to answer those questions, although Senator William W. Armstrong, chairman of the committee, directed him to do so. Mr. Ryan, however, did answer one question by saying that Mr. Harriman did not tell him at that time there would be a legislative investigation of the life insurance business unless he gave up part of the Hyde stock.

Mr. Ryan had already testified that he secured control of the Equitable Society by paying James H. Hyde $2,500,000 for 502 shares of the total 1,000 shares of the Society.

"After you had bought that stock was there any proposition to share it with you?" asked Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee.

"Am I obliged to answer that question?" asked Mr. Ryan.

"I think you ought to, Mr. Ryan," said Mr. Hughes.

"Mr. E. H. Harriman desired to share the purchase with me and I refused to permit that," replied Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan said that he thought Mr. Harriman made his request on the day that Mr. Ryan bought the stock and before the purchase was publicly announced.

"What did Mr. Hirriman say to you to influence you to make the sale?"

"I do not think, Mr. Hughes, I ought to be called upon to answer a question like that—to characterize or state a conversation I had privately with Mr. Harriman," said Mr. Ryan.

Paul D. Cravath interrupted by saying to the chairman: "I feel bound to say to my client, Mr. Ryan, that while he should testify most fully to what he did and what he planned to do, he cannot, unless he chooses to do so voluntarily, be required to attempt to state conversations which Mr. Harriman or any other man had with him."

To this Mr. Hughes said: "I deem the matter important in two aspects. In the first place, that the committee may understand the motive which may actuate those who desire to obtain control of the stock of the insurance company and the proceedings which may be taken to acquire it; and secondly, that we may know whether there is any truth in the report that there was any suggestion that life insurance conditions in this State would be investigated if Mr. Ryan did not accede to Mr. Harriman's request. I think that we should have full light upon the transaction, and I hope that Mr. Ryan will fel that he can do another public service by advising the committee fully.

Mr. Cravath said that Mr. Ryan would testify freely as to facts but that he was not required to state what Mr. Harriman said to him in private conversation.

"Mr. Ryan," said Senator Armstrong, "the committee directs you to answer the question," but Mr. Ryan declined to answer, and persisted in refusing to answer a score of times.

In reply to further questions bearing on this subject, Mr. Ryan said the relations between Mr. Harriman and himself were quite strained for several days and that the upshot of several interviews between the two men was that Mr. Ryan told Mr. Harriman that he intended to carry out his original plan regardless of what he or any else might do. Mr. Harriman would have taken any part in the stock which he could have got, said Mr. Ryan. The witnes again declined to answer when he was asked whether Mr. Harriman offered to put any share that he might get into the trust which was afterward created by Mr. Ryan.

Neither Mr. Hughes nor members of the committee insisted any further upon answers on this subject, but asked Mr. Ryan about other matters.

Later in the day, however, Senator Armstrong made an announcement that the committee had determined to transmit a certified copy of Mr. Ryan's testimony to District Attorney Jerome with a request that proceedings be instituted by him to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer the questions.

"This course is rendered necessary," said Senator Armstrong, "by reason of the fact that the committee has no summary power to punish for contempt while the legislature is not in session."

Counsel for Mr. Ryan gave out a statement tonight in which they stated that if the committee had decided to refer the matter to the District Attorney there should be no difficulty in securing a ruling as to whether or not Mr. Ryan is compelled to answer the questions.

When Mr. Ryan was asked why he paid nearly $5,000 a share for stock that paid only 7 per cent. dividends, he declared that he did so to avert what he feared would be the "most tremendous panic that this country has ever seen," if the Equitable Society were forced into the hands of a receiver by the situation prevailing when he bought the stock. Frightful losses, he said, would have followed such a receiver ship and his own large enterprises would have been seriously affected. To take this company out of the hands in which it was going to destruction and give it a clean, economical and efficient management, and restore its prosperity for the benefit of all honest interests, Mr. Ryan testified, seemed ot him to be worth doing and that was one of his reasons for buying control of the property.

TO CONTROL COTTON SITUATION

Great Meeting to Be Held at New Orleans January 11.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Asociation, today issued a call for a general convention of farmers, bankers, merchants and others throughout the South, to be held at New Orleans January 11, 12 and 13, 1905. The object of the convention will be to discuss the work of the association with reference to organization, handling the crop of 1906, trade relations between producers and spinners, extending the market for American cotton, and holding the unsold balance of the present cotton crop for fifteen cents a pound. Many prominent speakers from various parts of the country have promised to be present and a large attendance is already predicted.

WHOLESALE INVESTIGATION.

Police Committee Wants to Know Why No Alarm at Recent Fire.

A special meeting of the Police Committee of the Board of Aldermen is called for Monday night of next week to investigate the matter of the failure of officers north of the railroad bridge to turn in an alarm upon the occasion of the fire at Fourth and Swann streets before day on last Monday morning. It will be remembered that the first intimation the Fire Department had that their services were needed was when Superintendent of Alarm John Yates saw the glare of the light at the Chemical Engine station in another part of town. The fact that the fire was not discovered by policemen on their beats in the vicinity has been the subject of rather caustic criticism of the force and the Police Committee decided to set at rest all the criticism by calling an investigation and acting in accordance with the testimony available.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR CLOSED.

Net Result Very Satisfactory—Articles for Sale To-Day.

The Y. M. C. A. bazaar closed last night. The attendance at the close was necessarily not large, but those who braved the elements were delighted with the evening's entertainment. Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and the Mozart Brass Quartette, from the same organization, furnished excellent music during the evening and the several booths did a fairly good business. A few desirable articles left over will be disposed of at bargain prices at the Association this morning. The articles are suitable for Christmas presents.

The net result of the three nights of the bazaar is very satisfactory to the management. Several hundred dollars were realized toward the fund for refurnishing the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. The ladies worked industriously and are deserving of great credit for the admirable manner in which they managed the affair.

ALDERMEN MEET TO-DAY.

Water Works Proposition to Be Reported—Other Matters.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called for this evening at 6 o'clock to receive the report of the Water Commission upon the proposed plan for the municipal ownership of a water works plant. As previously stated, the Board will be asked to close the option for a purchase of the Greenfield Mill Pond property as a base of supply and to investigate the legality of calling an election upon a bond issue without warrant of a special act by the Legislature.

Fruit Vessel in Port.

The British schooner Mabel Darling, 111 tons, Capt. Saunders, which makes one or two trips to this port each year with cargo of fruit from the Bahama Islands, arrived yesterday from Nassau with cargo of 150,000 oranges, 1,000 cocoanuts, six bushels tomatoes and 300 conch shells. The vessel and cargo is consigned to Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co., who will load the schooner with shingles when all the fruit has been disposed of. Capt. Ranger, owner of the vessel and cargo, is aboard the ship.

The Travellers' Banquet.

If the weather is at all favorable to-night a large party of travelling men of Wilmington Post, T. P. A., and their lady friends will enjoy the oyster roast and social session to-night at Lumina. A special car will leave Front and Princess streets at 8 o'clock and will return at the pleasure of the party. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. T. H. Thompson, J. N. Jacobi, E. I. Bear and T. D. Love, and they have made every arrangement for the delightful affair.

His Leg Broken.

Young Mr. Will Ittner, of this city, suffered a fracture of the leg, just below the knee, as the result of an accident yesterday morning at the lumber mill of W. T. Sears & Co., at Wannanish, N. C., where he was employed. The young man was brought to Wilmington on the noon train yesterday and taken in the hospital ambulance to his home, No. 1612 Market street.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Blair & Healy wherein Hugh R. Healy, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., and W. W. Blair, of Wilmington, N. C., were general partners is this day disolved by mutual consent and the affairs of the firm will be adjusted by Hugh R. Healy, Jr., at its former place of business in Wilmington at the foot of Grace street.

HUGH R. HEALY, JR.,
W. W. BLAIR.

Nov. 9th, 1905.

Blair & Healy, Incorporated.

The corporation entitled Blair & Healy, Incorporated, has succeeded to all the affairs of the partnership of Blair & Healy, and will carry on a general molasses and syrup business in the City of Wilmington at the foot of Grace street, where business was formally conducted by the partnership of Blair & Healy.

A continuation of the patronage heretofore given to the partnership will be appreciated by the corporation, and all business matters and orders will be given prompt attention.

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